

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A client-based method and system for managing the transfer of a file having data from a networked device to a client system having a network connection. The method involves monitoring the utilization of the network connection and determining whether to receive data based on the utilization of the network connection. It is determined to receive data, the method includes the steps of determining whether to adjust the amount of data received in the current iteration, adjusting the amount of data to receive according to the network connection type, and receiving the amount of data. If it is determined not to receive data, the method pauses a predetermined amount of time before proceeding.